Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Jan 2023 at 08:25

Confidence: High for the general theme of low pressure systems and fronts moving east or northeast across the British Isles, but Medium to Low for details, especially in relation to timings and rainfall amounts.

Headline for Thursday 05 Jan 2023: Mostly cloudy with patchy rain or drizzle and strengthening southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	40%	60%	00%	40%	70%	80%

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Weather: Cloud thickening overnight to bring patchy rain and drizzle. Cloudy through the day with rain or drizzle at times and some low cloud, this rather extensive over western slopes, however eastern parts will be drier with some brighter spells. Heavier and more prolonged rain spreading from the west through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 10%, but 30% in east during daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate to good visibility out of cloud, but generally poor or very poor at height, with mostly extensive cloud above 600m though occasionally broken above 700 or 800m in the east. Some patches down to 400m in east but periods 300-400m in west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 W	22/30 W	18/23 SW	21/27 SW	24/33 SW	27/38 SW	30/43 SW	32/45 SW	22/32 W
300	12/27 W	11/23 SW	9/19 SW	13/26 SW	14/29 SW	16/32 SW	17/36 SW	20/40 SW	13/27 W
Valley	11/26 W	10/23 W	7/17 SW	11/24 SW	13/28 SW	14/31 SW	15/33 SW	17/37 SW	12/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/0	6/2	7/3	8/3	7/2	7/1	7/1	5/-1
300	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/5	7/4
Valley	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7	8/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild but becoming rather windy with some chill at height, especially in evening with heavier rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 04 Jan 2023	30mm	43.2mm	45mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Jan 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and bright for much of the day, though perhaps the odd shower in the west, but becoming cloudy after dark with occasionally heavy rain through the evening,

Maximum wind: Southwest 15mph in morning, increasing 25 gusts 35mph in afternoon, then becoming southerly 25-35 gusts 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, reducing to 10% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility, but moderate, sometimes poor on heavy rain in evening. Occasionally very poor at height in cloud, widely so in evening, with generally scattered to broken cloud above 600-900m, extensive 400-500m in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6-8 C rising to plus 11 C
At 600m: Plus 4-6 C
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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